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THE MEXICAN FLOODS.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

IMPRISONED BY WATER.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Barker's agency, reporting with regard to the floods in Northern Mexico, stated that there are 1200 dead and 15,000 homeless in Mexico.

The damage is estimated at £4,000,000.

Over 27 inches of rain fell on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The greatest losses were on Saturday, when great buildings began to crumble and fall.

Many roofs were crowded with hundreds of people, most of whom disappeared.

Many women and children took refuge in a schoolhouse. The rising water drove them from floor to floor. While two priests were blessing them the walls collapsed, and all were drowned.

WATER FAMINE FEARED.

BUILDINGS STILL COLLAPSING.

DEATH ROLL HOURLY INCREASING.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Four hundred people perished at Monterey. One-fourth of the city has been destroyed. The water mains are useless, consequently there is no drinking water, and a famine is feared.

Thousands of people took refuge in the cathedral, the churches, and the schools.

Many buildings, which are soaked with water, continue to collapse slowly, adding to the death roll.

The collapse of the dam of a reservoir is the chief cause of the fatalities.

Monterey is the centre of a cup-like valley, with steep mountains on three sides. Water rushed down these hills, swelling the current of the river.

Receptions for the relief of distress

are pouring in from all parts of Mexico.

FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

PLAYERS' TRADE UNION.

BANNED BY ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Serious trouble has arisen between the Football Association and players, many of whom, contrary to the association's orders, refused to return from the Players' Union, which is backed by the General Federation of Trade Unions.

Most of the longer matches, which were due for opening the season on Wednesday, have been cancelled, owing to the dispute concerning suspending all or many of the players for belonging to the union.

BUILDING AND TOWN PLANNING.

THE BRITISH BILL.

WIDE POWERS TO MINISTER.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
The Housing and Town Planning Bill is passing through Committee of the House of Commons under the guillotine.

Numerous protests against this procedure have been made from the Conservative benches.

Mr. Frederick Banbury (Conservative) described the measure as one conferring arbitrary and far-reaching powers on the President of the Local Government Board, who was made a sort of Julius Caesar.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, replied that the bill would rural district councils on an equality with urban councils.

NEW HEBRIDES SETTLERS.

BRITISH AT DISADVANTAGE.

ATHENS TELEGRAMS CENSORED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
In a letter to the "Times," that journal's Australian correspondent at Sydney sets forth English grievances in the New Hebrides. He alleges that the British Resident has been holding aloof from settlers, and that he is chiefly concerned to avoid doing anything that may hurt the feelings of his French colleague, and that he makes no endeavour to secure the modification of regulations which press over him on the British.

RAILWAY REFORM.

A BOLD MEASURE PREPARING.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Mr. W. Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, in reply to a deputation, hinted at things which suggested that steps would be taken to compel the railways to issue monthly season tickets for third-class passengers. He said he contemplated the introduction into Parliament of a general reform dealing with railway travelling in a much larger and bolder manner.

TORTURE IN MOROCCO.

A NAIL-STUDDED SHIRT.

FOR THE PRETENDER.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Mule Hafid, Sultan of Morocco, with a view of compelling Bu-Hamra, the pretender, whose troops have captured, to hand over any moneys in foreign banks, proposed to place him in a wooden shield, studded with nails inside, to extort confession regarding his treasure.

ARMAMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

LARGE ORDERS GIVEN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company, and Vickers, Son, and Maxlin, respectively, will supply the armaments for a large cruiser and a battleship, to be laid down at Devonport and Portsmouth on November 1.

NEW YORK TO LONDON.

IN FIVE DAYS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Passengers by the Mauritania travelling via Funchal, Ireland, arrived at Paddington, London, five days 61 minutes after leaving New York.

RED ROSEBERRY AND THE BUDGET.

LONDON, August 31.

Lord Rosebery will address a meeting of protest against the Budget at Glasgow on September 10.

Money advanced upon all subscription, M.E.W. must be paid to P. & T. Co., Ltd., 74 Castle-wood-court, 24, Hyndley, and 17 Hunter-street, Birmingham; Messrs. Bennett, G. May.—Adv.

DOMINIONS' NAVIES.

LORD C. BERESFORD APPROVES.

SECURITY OF TRADE ROUTES.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at Toronto, said: "With Imperial defence complete on the basis of the dominions sharing in the burden necessary to maintain the security of the trade routes between the Empire's scattered units, we shall ensure safety."

THE NAVAL COLLEGE.

TO BE IN SYDNEY.

At the annual banquet of the Dental Association of New South Wales the president, Dr. W. H. Weston, D.D.S., in giving the toast of "The University of Sydney," said that he had it on the authority of Professor Anderson Stuart that, in addition to the present departure, there would shortly be an establishment of a Naval College. (Applause.) An announcement to that effect would be made in a few days.

AUSTRALIA'S SQUADRON.

ITS SCOPE AND SUPERVISION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister was bombarded with questions in the House of Representatives to-day relating to the proposed Australian Squadron. The leader of the Opposition asked the Prime Minister to tell the House whether the agreement arrived at between the Commonwealth and the Imperial authorities was simple an enlargement of the Commonwealth's power to control the new squadrons?

Mr. Deakin said that with the particulars to be had he would have some difficulty in giving the House any definite information, and he ordered to allow any misapprehension, he would do his best to remove it.

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